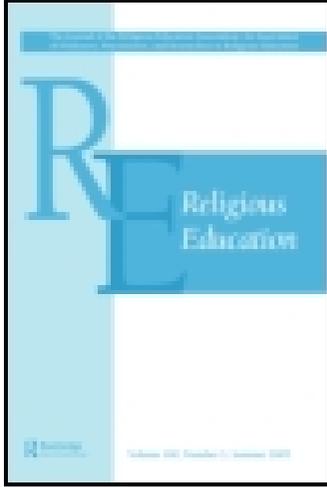


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# THE COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHOOL

AT GARY, INDIANA

The report of the opening of this school for week-day instruction as reported by the Rev. W. T. Seaman reads as follows:

We planned to begin our work this year Sept. 16th, a few days after the opening of the public schools, for experience had shown that we could not well begin earlier, because of the unsettled condition of the public school programs the opening days.

Our work was complicated a little at first by the opening of new work at Ambridge, Glen Park, Twenty-fourth Ave., and Tolleston; but we were soon well under way, and the children came to us in large numbers. The enrollment by school is as follows:

Ambridge .....	75
Emerson .....	312
Froebel .....	332
Glen Park .....	179
Jefferson .....	224
Tolleston .....	393
Twenty-fourth Ave. ....	90
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Total .....	1605

At the corresponding time last year we had but few more than 600 enrolled. The new schools bring us 737 of the increase, which leaves a good per cent. of increase in the old schools.

"A partial survey of the enrollment, made when it stood at 1,268, showed that just 300 of the children did not know the religious preference of their homes, and that 143 of those who gave a religious preference were not attending any Sunday School. More than one-third of our total enrollment was therefore of children who were getting no other religious instruction.

It was the hope of those who organized the "Community Church School" that putting it along side of the public schools would enable it to reach children who were unchurched, but probably the most sanguine did not hope that children of that class would constitute so large a per cent of the children reached.

Van Wert, Ohio, has followed the leadership of Gary, Ind., and organized a week-day school of religion with one of the former teachers at Gary, Miss Cowles, in charge.